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"STORE NEWS"



We invite an inspection of our Spring Goods.

We Claim to give as good values and in many instances better values for the money, as any house, anywhere. An Embroidery Special is now being offered.

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Why Are They Leaving

A number of prominent colored men are leaving the Republican party and joining the ranks of Democracy. Why is this? We have several in Muskogee and in other towns on the East Side. There are several on the West Side and King among all is S. Douglas Russel, editor of the Langston Age. It may be that the antics of such cusses as a Republican Senator elected from the black belt and then taking a stand in favor of the Grand father clause and showing by every act that he detests Negroes is one of the causes for revolt and added to this the continually fight of the lily whites against colored men holding any position in the party council.

The Democrats are shrewd enough to take advantages of the lily white and milk and cider Republicans by making him act the dampfool as was done of the state senator and others

of his ilk and the colored Democrat can then say to his brother in the Republican ranks that the men you elect are worse than the Democrats and when such instances are pointed out there can be no answer or excuse given. While we are a Republican and shall remain in party yet we know that a Negro Democrat is a shining angel compared with the lily Republican who climbs into office by our votes and like a snake turns to strike us with his poisonous fangs just as soon as he gets in to power. Our prediction is that unless this kind of political misfit and parasite upon the Republican organization is relegated to the rear there will be such an exodus from the party that we will stand no more show even in Republican strongholds than the traditional snow ball in h—

The remedy as we see it is to stop nominating such cusses for office. It is far better to let the Democrats have it by default than to voluntarily send a traitor into power.

The Republican Senator from Okmulgee and Wagoner County is reported to have said at Guthrie that when a Negro was elected as member of the school

board at Okmulgee he was instructed not to attend the meetings of the board. When a Democrat member of the Legislature put the question was it because he was black? The Republicans after dodging said YES, was not the h— of a republican? He was elected by Black votes.

Ram's Horn Brown's Philosophy

(From the Texas Freeman)

The more helpless we are, the more able God is.

Every man needs Christ and Christ needs every man.

Let the aim be high and the endeavor will not be low.

The Christain who is not wanting more religion will soon be without any.

Character decides everything in this world, from the weight of a brick to the size of an ammy.

Public Demand

"God give us men. A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor,—men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty, and in private thinking." SELECTED
—Herald.

Mr. office-seeker are you the man the public needs?

News of the Week

MONDAY the 15th

One man shot and killed by unknown man. The act was the result of a quarrel between the men. Both are colored.

TUESDAY the 16th

Griffin Taylor was found guilty yesterday of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to one year imprisonment. About five months ago Taylor attacked Berry Spikes with a knife and inflicted several dangerous wounds. Taylor was a hard witness against himself. Both men are colored and live in Muskogee.

WEDNESDAY the 17th

Mr. Douglass Russel, editor of the Western Age of Langston, Okla., arrived in the city yesterday at 6:30 p. m. He spent the night at Mr. Sango's residence. Dr. Russel is the foremost Democratic Negro of this state and considered an educational leader. He is here looking after the interest of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind School which is to be located at Taft.

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